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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9148

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EPET, TS

SUBJ: CURRENT PRICE FOR TUNISIAN CRUDE

ACCORDING AMERICAN PETROLEUM COMPANY OFFICIAL, PRICE FOR HIGH
QUALITY TUNISIAN CRUDE EXPORTED FROM LA SKHIRA NOW
APPROXIMATELY \$11.50 PER BARREL. EXPORTS PRICE AFTER
JUNE 30 MAY FALL BELOW THAT FIGURE. HE SAID HE ALSO UNDERSTOOD
THAT TUNISIA HAS NOT BEEN ABLE DISPOSE OF ENTIRE
QUANTITIES AVAILABLE FOR SECON QUARTER 75. SOURCE ALSO
REPORTED THAT FRENCH COMPANIES ERAP/AQUITAINE HAVING
DIFFICULTY DISPOSING OF SMALL QUANTITY LOWER QUALITY CRUDE
(1 PER CENT SULPHUR, 31 DEGREES API GRAVITY) FROM OFFSHORE
ASHTART FIELD SURPLUS TO ERAP/AQUITAINE NEEDS. PRICE NEEDED TO
MOVE THIS CRUDE APPEARS TO BE BELOW \$10.00 PER BARREL.
ASHTART PRODUCTION VARIES FROM 40,000 - 50,000 BPD.

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